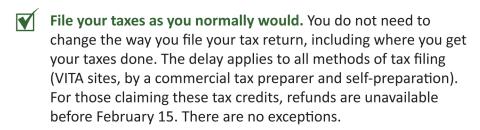
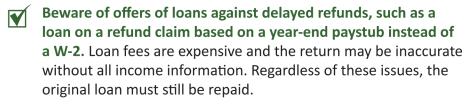
# Your Tax Refund May Be Delayed This Year:

Important Information for Recipients of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC)

New federal law will delay tax refunds until February 15, 2017 if you receive the Earned Income Tax Credit or the Additional Child Tax Credit.

## What You Should Know







Taxpayers not claiming the EITC or ACTC will not be impacted, nor will taxpayers claiming the EITC and ACTC who file after February 15.

Once you file, you can check the status of your federal tax refund through the IRS Where's My Refund? tool at: www.irs.gov/refunds.

## **Additional Resources**

For more information about these tax credits and to learn about accessing free tax preparation services at a VITA site or through a free online application, please visit montgomerycountymd.gov/cashback. IRS-trained tax preparers can answer your questions and help you file for free. More information about general tax credits is available at IRS.gov.





# Are you Eligible?

#### **EITC**

The EITC is a tax credit for working people. To be eligible, total income in 2016 must not exceed:

- \$47,955 (\$53,505 married filing jointly) with three or more qualifying children
- \$44,648 (\$50,198 married filing jointly) with two qualifying children
- \$39,296 (\$44,846 married filing jointly) with one qualifying child
- \$14,880 (\$20,430 married filing jointly) with no qualifying children

### **ACTC**

The ACTC is a refundable tax credit available to those who get less than the full amount of the child tax credit. The additional child tax credit may give you a refund even if you do not owe any tax.

To learn more about your eligibility for these tax credits, please contact a free VITA site at montgomerycountymd.gov/cashback or your tax preparer.





